

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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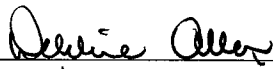
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Title: **"METHODS FOR REDUCING
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-
DENSITY PARTICLES"**

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§ Group Art Unit: **1792**
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§ Confirmation No: **5926**
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§ Examiner: **LIGHTFOOT, ELENA TSOY**
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§ Atty. Docket No: **2003-IP-010380U1**
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED JANUARY 14, 2009**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 14, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 11 of this paper.